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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

*81. Blayney-Murphy Co., 48th Avenue and Gilpin Street; mail, P. O. box B, Stockyards Station, Denver, Colo.
186–A. Rath Packing Co., 32d and Jackson Streets, Dubuque, Iowa.
210. The Best Foods (Inc.), Avenue A and West 4th Street, Bayonne, N. J.
419–K. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 445 West Pershing Road, P. O. box 470, Chicago, Ill.
601. Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Corp., P. O. box 740, Portsmouth, Va.
622. Philip Fistori, 90 Clarendon Avenue, Somerville, Mass.
790. Wagner & Co., 4123–29 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

95. Farmers Terminal Packing Co., Newport, Minn.
502. Standard Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.
854. Frank Kabrhel, Easton, Pa.

Inspection was also withdrawn from the following which were only granted temporary meat inspection:

539. White Packing Co., Fresno, Calif.
663. Quality Meat Products Co., Fresno, Calif.
773. Palace Market, Fresno, Calif.

*Conducts slaughtering.

Substation Added

Portsmouth, Va., meat inspection, substation of Norfolk, Va.

Substations Discontinued

Newport, Minn., meat inspection, substation of South St. Paul, Minn.
Rosedale, Kans., meat inspection, substation of Kansas City, Kans.

Meat Inspection Extended

429. The Glidden Nut Butter Co., Chicago, Ill., to include the Glidden Food Products Co.

Change in Name of Official Establishments

389. John A. Gebelein (Inc.), Baltimore, Md., instead of John A. Gebelein.
526. George Egner & Sons, Jersey City, N. J., instead of George Egner.
858. Loschke & Stelling Meat and Sausage Co., Kansas City, Kans., instead of Loschke & Zercher Meat and Sausage Co., Rosedale, Kans.
889. Katz Packing Co., South St. Paul, Minn., instead of S. Katz Packing Co.

Change in Address of Official Establishments

422. A. Frank & Sons, 419 East 44th Street, New York, N. Y., instead of 789 First Avenue.
438. Rutherford Chili Co., 225 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., instead of 1619 East 8th Street.

Change in Name and Address of Official Establishments

4. Food Specialty Co. (Inc.), 1219–1229 D Street SE., Washington, D. C., instead of S. Swindells & Son, rear 1219 D Street SE.
493. American Stores Co., 31st and Master Streets; mail, 424 North 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of the Acme Tea Co., Noble Street and York Avenue.

Change in Address of Official in Charge

Dr. F. N. Elwell, Wichita, Kans., from 29 Live Stock Exchange Building to 6 Federal Building.
Dr. W. F. Biles, Frankfort, Ky., from 605 McClure Building, to 115 Federal Building.

Add to Address List

Dr. J. H. Byerly, inspector in charge of meat inspection, care Reynolds Packing Co., Union City, Tenn.
Dr. S. A. Selby, inspector in charge of meat inspection, care Sperry & Barnes Co., Long Wharf, New Haven, Conn.
Dr. L. S. Whitney, inspector in charge of meat inspection, 308 Federal Building, Burlington, Vt.

Remove from Address List

Dr. R. M. Mullings, New Haven, Conn.
Dr. Oscar Nelson, Burlington, Vt.
Dr. J. B. Wright, Union City, Tenn.

Corrections

Add Anderson, Ind., as an individual meat-inspection station with Dr. H. J. Boyer as inspector in charge, care Hughes-Curry Co.; this supersedes a previous notice to the effect that Anderson was to be a substation of Indianapolis, Ind.

On page 25 of the bureau directory, Establishment 3–C should be changed to read "Swift & Co., and The G. H. Hammond Co., Omaha Packing Co., Plankinton Packing Co., Swift & Co., successors St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision Co., Western Packing Co." instead of "Western Packing Co."

Note

The city of Rosedale, Kans., has been annexed to and is now a part of Kansas City, Kans. Therefore, Establishments 82, Far Famed Meat & Sausage Co., 850, Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), and 858, Loschke & Stelling Meat & Sausage Co., should be changed so as to show their location to be Kansas City, Kans., instead of Rosedale, Kans.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

WEIGHT OF SAUSAGE IN BOXES FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Inspectors will please be governed in accordance with the following request from the U. S. Navy:

Specifications for certain items such as bologna sausage require the product to be delivered in boxes weighing 50 pounds net. This standard weight was adopted for deliveries in large quantities and was not intended to restrict the purchase of small quantities by certain small vessels, the complements of which do not make it economical to purchase in the standard container.

These specifications, as adopted, technically require the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry to inspect only 50 pound packages but it is requested that the necessary instructions be issued that in all cases where the order is for less than 50 pounds the inspector inspect such smaller quantity.

It should be noted that this does not apply to a quantity greater than 50 pounds and all such quantities will necessarily have to be in multiples of 50 pounds.

APPROVAL OF STENCILS, BOX DIES, AND BRANDS

Referring to notice contained in Service and Regulatory Announcements of March, 1924, under the caption, "Approval of stencils, box dies, and brands," the following is a supplemental list of names and words approved for all establishments, for application by means of stencils, box dies, or brands, and such markings may be applied individually or in combination with other approved markings, provided the combinations are applicable to the products, are not inconsistent, and do not result in false or deceptive labeling.

Any of the words or names may be applied in singular or plural form, as may be appropriate.

The approvals cover also recognized abbreviations of the words and names included in this and previous lists, such as E. I. M., Reg., Spec., Pkld., N. Y., C. C., P. P., Bf., Pk., etc.

The approval of stencils, box dies, and brands should be construed as in blanket form so far as concerns the omission or addition of any statement of quantity. Stencils, box dies, and brands bearing only statements of quantity do not require approval.

The words "brand," "style," and "cut" may be used interchangeably as qualifications. Where such qualifications accompany names covered by blanket approvals, they shall be applied in the same size and style of letters as the names qualified. The qualifications may also be added to names approved in unqualified form, without restrictions as to comparative size and style. It should be understood, however, that such designations as "ham style," "pork style," "beef style," "kosher style," etc., are not permitted.

In case of doubt as to the scope of approvals, inspectors should refer questions to the Washington office for a ruling.

A

All.
And.

B

Baked (products so designated to be baked in an oven under dry heat).
Banquet.
Bladder.
Bladeless.
Blend.
Borax.
Bracelets.
Bricks.
Bungs.
Butchers' style.
By.

C

Cochinito (Lard[1]).
Cod.
Composed.
Compound.
Condensed.
Confectioners'.
Cottage.
Cottonseed.
Cut.

D

Deviled.
Diamond (with or without qualifying letter).
Domestic.
Domino.
Dried Milk Added.
Dummy.

E

Especially.
Estrella (la) (Star).
Excelsior.
Extract.

F

Faces.
Family.
Fluid.
For.
For immediate consumption.
From.
Front.
Fulton Market Brand.

G

Gelatin.
Gelatin Added.
Giblets (trimmings or small parts[1]).
Glass.
Gloster Style.
Guaranteed.
Gullet.

H

Handle with care.
Hard.

I

Issue.

K

Keep Dry.
Keep in a cool place (or modification of such statement).

L

Lacones (feet,[1] hocks, or knuckles).
Lard substitute.
Large.
Liver cheese (sausage[1]).
Lunch.
Lungs.

M

Made.
Market.
Meat food product.
Menudos (small parts such as feet, ears, and tails[1]).
Mett.
Miscellaneous.
Minute.
Mouth.
Muenchner Style.
Muslin.
Mutton.

N

No. 1, 2, etc., (specifying grades).
No.
Nuggets (small pieces of bacon[1])

[1] Products to which applicable.

O

Of.
Old.
Old Fashioned.
Onions.

P

Packed.
Parboiled.
Pate.
Peanut.
Pig.
Pinbone.
Pork casings.
Potato flour added.
Potted.
Prepared.
Prepared from meat passed for sterilization.
Preservatives.

R

Rennets, inedible.
Rind.
Roasted (products so designated to be roasted in an oven under dry heat.)

S

Sage.
Sample.
Sausage, water, and dried milk.
Sausage, water, and potato flour.
Scalded.
Scandinavia (n) Style.
Scored.
Scraps.
Shankless (shank completely removed [1]).
Short.
Shortening.
Skinless (skin completely removed [1]).
Soft.
Spaghetti con carne.
Special (ly).
Speck (bacon [1]).
Spencer.
Spleen.
Steam.
Steam roasted.
Stewing.
Stow away from boilers (or modification of such statement).
Sweet.

T

Temple.
Tenderloin.
Tied.
This side up.
Tongue added (products containing not less than 10 per cent tongue [1]).

U

Uncooked.
Unlinked.
U. S. A.

V

Vegetable.

W

Wafer.
White.

X

X XX XXX XXXX.

Y

Yale Brand.
Yellow.

THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH SITUATION

The following press statement issued by the department June 28, deals with the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in California:

Continued improvement in the foot-and-mouth disease situation in California is reported by the United States Department of Agriculture for the week ended June 28. New infection was found on only three days and was limited to a small area in Los Angeles County. Five herds, containing 483 cattle altogether, were involved. These were slaughtered promptly. In Tulare, Fresno, and Merced Counties there has been no recurrence of infection since the outbreaks reported a week ago. On June 28 department records showed that all diseased herds had been slaughtered and buried and the premises disinfected. The situation is more favorable than at any time during the outbreak.

Although danger of the spread of foot-and-mouth disease is now considered remote, there is no relaxation in the rigidity of inspection and in the disinfection, including that of all railroad cars used in the transportation of livestock anywhere in the State. At a conference held at Reno, Nev., on June 23, attended by livestock sanitary officials of 11 Western States and of the United States Department of Agriculture, important modifications of State regulations were agreed upon. These will facilitate tourist travel and permit the movement of 300,000 lambs from northern California and Oregon through California to midwestern markets.

Toll of the Disease

The toll of foot-and-mouth disease up to June 28 has amounted to nearly 100,000 head of livestock. Slaughter reports show the following approximate figures for different classes of animals: 50,000 cattle, 25,000 sheep, 22,000 hogs, 800 goats. About 450 premises have been infected altogether. Indemnities for the livestock slaughtered have amounted to approximately $3,700,000, which is being shared equally by the Federal Government and the State of California.

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[1] Products to which applicable.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, MAY, 1924

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	7,520	2,905	1,016		93,457
Brooklyn	5,628	8,216	21,419		
Buffalo	7,846	5,243	7,641		89,788
Chicago	171,893	76,336	190,798	31	541,934
Cincinnati	10,996	10,563	3,614	6	75,002
Cleveland	8,691	9,521	7,118		98,766
Detroit	5,993	7,899	3,231		101,405
Fort Worth	40,579	24,955	31,349	418	36,806
Indianapolis	15,597	4,391	1,472		131,462
Jersey City	5,322	11,682	25,956		71,912
Kansas City	88,489	26,777	96,868	532	294,280
Milwaukee	11,670	48,056	2,204		120,889
National Stock Yards	25,887	16,596	23,081	19	141,275
New York	30,154	51,785	99,902	121	104,504
Omaha	93,735	5,788	93,083	11	282,546
Philadelphia	9,031	9,937	13,496		102,998
St. Louis	14,413	6,325	4,621	1	185,531
Sioux City	32,273	1,554	6,505		185,219
South St. Joseph	32,430	5,680	71,853	10	124,062
South St. Paul	29,220	52,886	7,086		237,043
All other establishments	125,967	82,597	246,987	424	1,258,686
Total: May, 1924	773,334	469,692	959,300	1,573	4,277,565
May, 1923	762,461	466,792	972,291	3,105	4,325,130
11 months ended May, 1924	8,519,073	4,259,818	10,529,635	30,024	50,128,929
11 months ended May, 1923	8,302,574	3,949,875	10,489,331	24,247	44,297,536

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, May, 1924, 466. Inspections of lard at all establishments 167,659,619 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 29,688,208 pounds. Corresponding inspections for May, 1923: Lard, 184,668,870 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 22,094,044 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CARCASSES CONDEMNED DURING APRIL, 1924

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation	527	241	136	111
Hog cholera				1,861
Inflammatory diseases	635	260	401	2,265
Immaturity		648		
Tuberculosis	4,697	58		8,039
All other causes	616	225	374	4,134
Total	6,475	1,432	911	16,410

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during May, 1924, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	8,579	6	2,355	
Canada	16,112	1,416	9	
Total: May, 1924	24,691	1,422	2,364	
May, 1923	8,007	20	1,151	2
11 months ended May, 1924	187,729	4,067	56,706	7,851
11 months ended May, 1923	269,520	3,281	72,400	7,103

Imports of meats and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina	1,457,303	272,445	125,241	119,089	1,974,078
Canada	789,909	1,241,387	38,177	40,645	2,110,118
Uruguay	29,880	116,397	194,095	----------	340,372
Other countries	----------	----------	40,493	16,120	56,613
Total: May, 1924	2,277,092	1,630,229	398,006	175,854	4,481,181
May, 1923	404,590	740,896	786,804	94,878	2,027,168
11 months ended May, 1924	16,665,003	6,966,315	8,605,595	1,302,938	33,539,851
11 months ended May, 1923	25,324,899	11,643,134	7,640,341	1,033,264	45,641,638

Condemned in May, 1924: Pork, 30 pounds.
Refused entry: Beef, 90 pounds; pork, 27 pounds; total, 117 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES

The following is an additional name, address, and facsimile signature of a foreign national Government official authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
IRELAND	
Arthur F. Callanan	Arthur F Callanan

Name Removed From List

The name of John F. Mahony, of Ireland, has been dropped from the department's list of foreign officials authorized to sign and issue meat-inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States, his authority having been revoked by his national government.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE VARIOUS STATES, MAY, 1924

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector-in-charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala	105	4,278	9	1,217	173	1,811	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz	169	3,430	60	1,998	2	2,447	F. L. Schneider	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark	61	322	0	832	45	963	L. E. Lyons	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif	--------	--------	--------	2,004	25	2,174	R. Snyder	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo	20	408	12	1,091	27	1,204	W. E. Howe	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	436	9,640	860	1,400	439	1,722	R. L. Smith	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del	157	1,285	144	1,363	732	2,686	W. G. Middleton.	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C	--------	--------	--------	270	10	288	J. A. Kiernan	
Fla	140	2,521	29	4,882	286	5,826	J. G. Fish	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga	294	3,128	36	3,708	44	4,463	A. L. Hirleman	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho	517	3,528	16	14,784	114	16,674	W. A. Sullivan	W. R. Smith, Boise.
Ill	5,261	49,051	2,882	1,577	627	38,792	J. J. Lintner	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind	3,109	24,750	311	24,796	6,706	31,920	J. E. Gibson	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa	4,497	71,240	1,882	21,957	3,550	36,956	J. A. Barger	R. W. Cassady, Des Moines.
Kans	352	6,756	124	5,986	853	6,822	N. L. Townsend	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky	1,459	8,979	121	22,876	268	26,651	W. F. Biles	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La	378	4,243	108	1,503	111	2,032	A. F. Staub	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me	737	7,658	79	12,268	1,458	13,695	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md	342	4,390	190	1,683	1,089	5,748	T. A. Ladson	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass	142	3,656	166	452	144	959	E. A. Crossman	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich	4,757	43,617	2,696	45,276	273	54,312	T. S. Rich	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn	2,927	67,399	2,498	8,105	3,787	14,243	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss	38	683	0	456	125	722	H. L. Fry	H. Chadwick, Jackson.
Mo	1,204	12,785	29	44,735	363	46,381	Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont	414	5,976	35	16,588	144	17,373	J. W. Murdoch	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr	1,277	16,062	275	6,128	352	7,041	C. H. Hays	L. R. Cantwell, Lincoln.
Nev	70	1,615	5	1,740	15	1,746	F. E. Murray	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H	478	7,545	1,072	1,862	573	3,013	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J	185	5,518	796	560	263	1,252	W. G. Middleton.	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex	26	1,400	--------	1,875	3	2,082	F. L. Schneider	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y	2,334	43,243	2,415	14,693	6,003	27,323	H. B. Leonard	H. J. Henry, Albany.
N. C	5,109	10,378	28	97,048	61	106,768	W. C. Dendinger	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak	1,423	24,779	406	12,751	2,293	17,505	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crowe, Bismarck.
Ohio	3,391	23,753	1,153	18,643	1,528	22,934	A. J. De Fosset	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla	26	862	1	246	399	708	C. J. Becker	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma.
Oreg	1,463	11,852	123	21,994	476	21,176	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa	4,695	37,012	600	15,717	2,537	20,548	P. E. Quinn	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I	4	39	0	29	23	56	E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C	206	1,795	4	729	171	4,231	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak	164	5,096	148	373	353	820	J. O. Wilson	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn	155	3,141	14	156	367	12,720	E. I. Smith	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex	158	6,194	43	579	306	912	L. J. Allen	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah	1,866	6,644	82	8,622	102	9,538	F. E. Murray	A. J. Webb, Salt Lake City.
Vt	711	15,660	937	1,234	2,574	5,962	L. H. Adams	E. S. Brigham, Montpelier.
Va	868	7,577	135	960	1,205	2,443	R. E. Brookbank.	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash	686	5,972	46	23,258	147	24,572	J. C. Exline	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va	265	2,883	37	4,556	485	4,160	George W. Neff	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wis	2,269	47,092	867	30,749	4,260	37,604	J. S. Healy	John D. Jones, jr., Madison.
Wyo	13	422	1	4,600	9	5,192	John T. Dallas	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total	55,358	626,257	21,475	510,909	45,900	677,170		

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, JUNE, 1924

LICENSES ISSUED

License No.	Date	Name and address of firm	Products
	1924		
9	June 11	Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Middletown Road, near Pearl River, N. Y.	Hemorrhagic septicemia aggressin.
158	June 16	Globe Laboratories, Fostepco Heights, near Fort Worth, Tex.	Abortion bacterin (equine); abortion mixed bacterin (swine); abortion vaccine (bovine) anti-hog cholera serum; bacillus bronchisepticum bacterin (canine); blackleg aggressin; calf scour mixed bacterin; canine distemper mixed bacterin; coli bacterin (bovine); fowl typhoid mixed bacterin; hemorrhagic septicemia bacterin; hemorrhagic septicemia bacterin (avian); hog-cholera virue; influenza mixed bacterin (equine); mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed bacterin (equine); mixed bacterin (ovine); mixed bacterin (swine); navel ill mixed baeterin (equine); streptococcus bacterin (equine).
182	June 11	Missouri Serum Co., 329-331 Arizona Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.	Anti-hog cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.

LICENSE TERMINATED

U. S. veterinary license No. 158, issued March 21, 1923, to the Globe Laboratories, Fort Worth, Tex., was terminated on June 16 on account of change in products produced and a new license of the same number issued to the firm as indicated above.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER UNITED STATES VETERINARY LICENSE IN MAY, 1924

Serum			Virus	
Ordinary	Clear	Total	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
C. c. 59,382,601	*C. c.* 22,389,545	*C. c.* 81,772,146	*C. c.* 3,610,649	*C. c.* 14,884,518

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS

The following Executive Order of the President, dated June 13, 1924, is quoted:

It is hereby ordered that from the second Saturday of June to the second Saturday of September, both inclusive, of each year until further notice, four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays for all clerks and other employees of the Federal Government, wherever employed; and all Executive or other orders in conflict herewith, except the Executive Order of April 4, 1908, relating to certain naval stations, are hereby revoked.

Provided, however, That this Order shall not apply to any bureau or office of the Government, or to any of the clerks or other employees thereof, that may for special public reasons be excepted therefrom by the head of the department or establishment having supervision or control of such bureau or office, or where the same would be inconsistent with the provisions of existing law.

CERTIFICATES TO ACCOMPANY GOATS TO CANADA

On page 90 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for September, 1921, instructions were given for the dipping of goats destined to Canada. Under date of June 25, 1924, the Canadian Veterinary Director General informed the bureau that his department will no longer insist upon the dipping of goats provided they are accompanied by a certificate of a bureau inspector stating that they have not been exposed to infection. The certificate of inspection to be issued for goats in these instances will be form Q. D. 17.

AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

EMPLOYEES AS WITNESSES

By Memorandum No. 488 of the office of the Secretary, dated June 19, 1924, paragraph 59 of the Administrative Regulations of the department is amended to read as follows:

(*a*) *Appearance.*—Unless properly subpoenaed, no employee of this department shall produce department records or documents or testify in respect to any matter relating to the work of the department or of which his knowledge is based directly or indirectly upon department records or upon his personal observation or service in the department, except on behalf of the United States or of a cooperating State or subdivision thereof. Employees engaged in the enforcement of the migratory bird treaty act and officials of the Forest Service designated by the Secretary to aid in the enforcement of the laws of the States with regard to stock, for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, and for the protection of fish and game, may, upon request of proper local officials, testify and produce the necessary records and documents on behalf of a State in respect to violations of the laws of the States relating to these subjects.

When properly subpoenaed in any judicial proceeding, each employee shall give prompt notice, either by letter or telegram, to the chief of the bureau wherein he is employed, stating the names of the parties litigant, the time and place named in the subpoena, and, in addition, unless the proceeding originated in the department, the subject matter of the controversy and the nature of the testimony which it is expected will be required. Unless otherwise instructed, the employee will appear and testify. Whenever the production of the records or the giving of testimony will be contrary to the interests of the public service or will interfere substantially with the performance by the employee of his official duties, permission to testify shall be refused. In cases of doubt, upon application to him by any chief, the solicitor shall give prompt advice as to whether an employee is properly subpoenaed or whether, if so subpoenaed, he can be compelled to testify.

Immediately upon his return to duty, following appearance in a case not originating in the department, each employee shall report to his chief the date and place of his appearance, names of the parties litigant, time spent in travel and attendance, expenses incurred and fees, if any, whether either has been paid, and, if so, by whom, and the nature of his testimony.

(*b*) *Witness fees.*—No employee of the department who appears to produce department records or to testify in a judicial proceeding in which he is prohibited by these regulations from producing records or testifying unless properly subpoenaed shall accept any fee or compensation other than reimbursement of his travel and subsistence expenses unless authorized to do so in advance by his chief. No employee shall receive or be authorized to accept witness fees in any case unless he is required to take leave without pay for the time consumed in responding to the subpoena, and then only in an amount not exceeding the amount deducted from his salary on account of such leave without pay.

Whenever an employee properly subpoenaed appears in a judicial proceeding in accordance with these regulations, the chief of the branch of the department wherein he is employed shall inform him, if practicable, in advance whether he will be required to take leave; and, if so, whether the same shall be with or without pay for the time consumed in responding to the subpoena. In general, employees who appear as witnesses otherwise than in the interest of the Government of the United States shall be required to take leave. In case of doubt, upon application to him by any chief, the Solicitor shall give prompt advice as to whether the law permits the appearance of the employee without taking leave.

(*c*) *Expense of travel and subsistence.*—When any employee appears as a witness on behalf of the United States in any case originating in this department, or a field employee engaged in the enforcement of the migratory bird law appears on behalf of a State in prosecutions under State laws for the protection of migratory birds, or of officials of the Forest Service designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the enforcement of the laws of the States with regard to stock, for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, and for the protection of fish and game, appearing on behalf of a State in prosecutions under State laws, his expenses for travel and subsistence will be paid in accordance with the Fiscal Regulations.

When an employee appears as a witness on behalf of the United States in any case not originating in this department, his account for travel and subsistence should be presented to the marshal or other officer of the court authorized to pay the expenses of witnesses.

When an employee appears in any judicial proceeding on behalf of any party other than the United States, he should arrange in advance with the party in whose interest he appears for his travel and subsistence expenses.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

American Railway Express Co. (2 cases), interstate transportation of cattle without tuberculin test, $200 fines.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. (4 cases), unloading southern cattle in native pens, $400 fines.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., failure to mark waybill "Southern cattle," $100 fine.

Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co., interstate transportation of 13 cows without tuberculin test, $100 fine.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co., removal of infectious car without cleaning and disinfection, $100 fine.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., failure to mark waybill "Southern cattle," $100 fine.

S. R. McDaniel, Heavener, Okla., driving tick-infested cattle interstate, $150 fine.

Geo. W. Mosser, Greencastle, Pa., driving 3 cows interstate without tuberculin test, $100 fine.

C. Howard Nigh, Hagerstown, Md., interstate transportation of 2 cows without tuberculin test, $100 fine.

Ed. Watford, Madrid, Ala., driving cattle interstate without inspection, dipping, certification, and tuberculin test, $100 fine, but $90 remitted by court.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. (8 cases), $800 fines.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., $100 fine.
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., $100 fine.
Houston & Texas Central R. R. Co., $100 fine.
Kansas City Southern Railway Co., $150 fine.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., $100 fine.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. (9 cases), $900 fines.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. of Texas, $100 fine.
Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co., $100 fine.
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. (4 cases), $400 fines.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 fines.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., $100 fine.
St. Louis Merchants Bridge Terminal Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 fines.
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., $100 fine.
Southern Pacific Co., $150 fine.
Wabash Railway Co., $100 fine.

Meat-Inspection Law

Hans Rahmeyr, New York, N. Y., offering uninspected meats for shipment in interstate trade, $25 fine.

Simeon Sall, Binghamton, N. Y., and Leon Hendrickson, Afton, N. Y., offering unsound calf carcasses for interstate shipment, fined $50 and $75, respectively.

Louis Alpert, Hale Eddy, N. Y., John E. Rankin, Antwerp, N. Y., and Myron J. Dailey, Lisbon, N. Y., offering immature calf carcasses for interstate shipment, fined $50, $30, and $50, respectively.

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